Superintendent’s Reflections

When a child laughs out loud, most people around them laugh, too. I was at a restaurant, and a child laughed right out loud. I found myself chuckling and noticed that many people also had smiles on their faces. When I get my grandchildren laughing, it makes my day.

According to HealthGuide.org, laughter is essential in keeping us healthy. Researchers have found that a laugh relieves physical tension and stress, boosts the immune system, triggers endorphins, and increases blood flow, thus helping to protect us against heart attacks and other cardiovascular problems.

Laughter also burns calories. As this is my only form of exercise, I was happy to read that laughing between 10 to 15 minutes burns about 40 calories, which could be enough to lose three or four pounds over the course of a year. Since I have 50 pounds to lose, my plan is to laugh 1.5 to 2 hours a day!

One finding that I know is true is that laughter lightens anger’s heavy load. My husband is a pro at getting me to laugh when I am mad. Even though it irritates me to laugh, I can’t help myself, and then I find that I feel better.

A study in Norway revealed that people with a strong sense of humor outlived those who didn’t laugh as much. I can see that this would be true simply because most people enjoy being around those who are funny and light. Those who are sour and negative would likely have fewer people in their support systems, which is critical to well-being.

My dad was and my sister is really funny. People who knew my dad loved his sense of humor. Shortly after his passing, I remember my mom telling me that she lost her joy, that he was the humorous and cup half-full part of the relationship. I believe that mom saw humor in things, but dad was almost childlike in his expression of joy when the family was together. My sister KK is a hoot. I get a stomachache when I am with her because of her humor. I LOVE spending time with her because it is always a spirited and joyous occasion.

I hope that you find reasons to laugh every day. I hope that you laugh with your students, friends, and family. Even in the midst of the most difficult times, look for something to laugh about.
The mission of Center Line Public Schools is to provide all students relevant and challenging learning experiences to inspire success and empower them to be leaders of tomorrow.

**In the District**

**Super Supe!**

This week, Superintendent Eve Kaltz and Assistant Superintendent Lisa Oleski attended the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists (MAS/FPS) conference in Traverse City. MAS/FPS “aims to build capacity of educational leaders to implement effective State and Federal programs to increase achievement for all students.”

During the conference, Lisa was honored by MAS/FPS for her outstanding work in our district. We are so proud of her!

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**CLPS Launches New Notification System**

As part of our efforts to implement better and more flexible security solutions, CLPS rolled out a new notification system called SwiftK12 this fall. This system is loaded with new features that make it easier for us to keep in contact with families. It allows for up five contacts per student, has translation features, multiple modes of communication, and customizations for each type of notification.

**Automatic Reply Extensions and Text Messages**

SwiftK12 allows our school to send messages using phone, email and SMS text messaging. Phone calls will typically be sent with **586-304-40xx** as the caller ID number (*from Mt. Clemens*).

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You may want to add the relevant phone number for your building(s) to your address book to help you recognize incoming calls from the schools easily. If you miss a call from one of the hotline extensions, you can immediately call it back to hear a recording of the original message.

Text messages will be sent as follows:

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Please note you will not be able to reply to text messages sent from the district or schools.

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This past Sunday, the CLPS Educational Foundation held its annual golf outing. The weather was a bit chilly but very cooperative so that the 120+ golfers were able to enjoy the day! There were games, raffles, a silent auction, and of course food and fellowship, all coming together to help CLPSEF raise more than $9000 for the teachers and students of CLPS!

Special thanks go to golf outing coordinators Bob McQuiston and Sam Haynes and Foundation president/raffle basket queen Lynda Bonucchi. There were 21 different hole sponsors, but we want to give a huge shout out to Crest Ford Center Line for being the event sponsor. We love our community partners!!!

See more pictures from the day on the CLPSEF Facebook page!

Wondering how you can be a part of the Foundation’s awesome efforts to support our staff and students? Buy a 2019 Vacation Raffle ticket!

Cost is $100, but each ticket has 48 chances to win, as 4 winners are drawn each month, and ticket holders can be repeat winners! Staff members can use payroll deduction to pay for the ticket spread over a period of four pays. Get your (winning) tickets NOW!

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Wishing you a happy summer, we look forward to seeing you soon!

CLPS Educational Foundation

15th Annual VACATION RAFFLE
Funds directly benefit students through teacher and student prizes!

48 Chances to WIN on each ticket! $100,000 in prizes!

Lot Prize - Vacation Trip for Two
Valued from $750 to $2,500
1st prize - $1,600
2nd prize - $1,000
3rd prize - $800
4th prize - $500
5th prize - $300
6th prize - $100

Four prizes per month for twelve months
January 2019 - December 2019

To purchase tickets:
Send check payable to: CLPSEF to CENTER LINE ADOMINISTRATION OFFICE 34985 Avondale - Center Line, MI 48038
Please include your phone number and address.

PACK YOUR BAGS FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL CENTER LINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION VACATION RAFFLE!
4 prizes every month! Only 400 tickets sold! $39,737 in prizes!

JANUARY 8, 2019 - JAMAICA
Jamaica, once known as the "Paradise on Earth," is a beautiful island with rich history and cuisine. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $4,150.

FEBRUARY 12, 2019 - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
This is a winter ski vacation to one of the most famous ski areas in the world. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $3,150.

APRIL 1, 2019 - BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Enjoy the historic sites, museums, red-brick streets, and more. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $3,000.

MAY 9, 2019 - LAS VEGAS
Visit with Cirque du Soleil, Bellagio, and Caesar’s Palace, and enjoy a show at Caesars Palace casino. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $3,000.

JUNE 13, 2019 - CHICAGO
Shopping, museums, and fun at Navy Pier. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $2,700.

JULY 10, 2019 - MONTREAL
This destination is a perfect mix of French culture and American theme. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $2,700.

AUGUST 14, 2019 - WILL OF AMERICA
Visit the Saltair Village, the salt flats, and the Great Salt Lake. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $2,700.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 - TULSA, OKLAHOMA
Enjoy the beautiful summer weather and explore the many museums and historical sites. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $2,700.

OCTOBER 8, 2019 - ORLANDO, FLORIDA
Explore the beauty of Orlando with a family vacation. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $2,700.

NOVEMBER 13, 2019 - MILWAUKEE
Explore the Milwaukee area, including a variety of entertainment options. Includes round trip air, hotel (2 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $2,700.

DECEMBER 20, 2019 - CARRIBBEAN CRUISE
All aboard for a week-long cruise from Miami with visits to Cozumel, Grand Turk, and a day of fun in the sun! Includes round trip air, cruise (7 nights), travel, and entertainment. Approximate value: $2,700.

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CLPS Educational Foundation
Congratulations to the following CLHS swimmers who qualified for the county meet this weekend:

- Heather Winn - 200 Free and 100 Back
- Brittany Kortright - 50 Free and 100 Fly
- Amaya Napier - 50 Free and 100 Back
- Morgan Lasalla, Kathy Pahal, and Nikki Kelmer - Relays

Good luck, Panthers!

The Big Picture

Mrs. Cook’s biology students are using a new inquiry program with storylines to help see the bigger picture. Here they discuss how lion pride environments differ.

Open Swim

Come to the CLHS pool on Mondays, now through Christmas break. What a great, no cost way to get some exercise and have some family fun! Bring your CLPS friends!

Mondays October 1 - December 17

Senior Citizens Only Swim: 7:00 to 7:45pm
Open Swim: 7:45 to 8:30pm

FREE to community members who live in the Center Line Public Schools district and families of CLPS students.

Homecoming Parade & Game

Next Saturday is homecoming! Join all of our school groups as they march in an awesome parade down Lawrence starting at 10:30am! March right on over to the football field and watch as our football team takes on Lamphere!
Leeland Werts is in 2nd grade at Roose, and he was honored last week as Roose’s Student of the Week.

What do you love about school?
I love gym because you get to run around and art because you can make whatever you want.

What makes a teacher great?
She might have a fishbowl and if you get picked you can get a prize.

What is your favorite subject? Why?
Math - We get to do stuff and count to 100.

What is one thing that you learned today?
I learned to never do stuff that ain't right.

What do you want to be when you get older?
I want to be a police officer.

Roose Chosen for Donation
Mayor Fouts and the City of Warren selected Roose to be the recipient of a large community donation of school supplies from city employees and local businesses. We graciously accepted their donations and appreciate the support from the community. Every item will reach a student and improve his/her educational experience.

Mr. Grob, Ms. Babcock, Aaliyah Dean, Sadia Samad, and Garrett Watters attended Warren City Hall to meet the mayor and receive the donations. They were joined by Nancy Malysz and Cathy Locricchio. There even was a report on Fox 2 news!

The Roose PTC sponsored Great Skate Night this past week for all three elementaries. Attendees had a great time and enjoyed skating and old standards such as the Hokey Pokey. The PTC sponsors several great events during the year and are always looking for more parents to join. The next meeting is Monday, October 15th at 6:30pm.
Trip to Lansing

The 5th graders at Crothers visited the Michigan Historical Museum and our State Capitol. We had the opportunity to see and learn about many artifacts in our state. We also got to see the room where bills are voted to be laws!

Peck Points

Amazing kids make amazing robots at Peck!
Welcome, Ms. Baird!

The ECC is pleased to welcome another friendly face to our family. Beth Baird is our newest GSRP (Great Start Readiness Program) teacher. We are happy to have her as part of our team. She is seen here welcoming Alaynah and her mom to our program. We are confident that Mrs. Baird and her students will have a fun-filled year of learning at the Early Childhood Center.

Learning the Rules of the Hallway...

"Put your hands on your hips and your finger on your lips." At the ECC, the children know how to walk quietly down the halls, keeping their hands to themselves. Mrs. Darga leads their students as Ms. Clynick makes sure there are no stragglers. Ms. Clynick and Mrs. Darga are one of our four GSRP teams.

...and Table Manners

Ms. Jenifer is enjoying breakfast with her students. Family-style meal service is part of the curriculum for GSRP. Teachers model conventional table manners such as waiting for turns, passing foods, and saying “please” and “thank you.”

Bond Update

The New Peck/Early Childhood Center

The bond planning committee has been meeting with the architects and the construction manager for several months to give input and review preliminary plans for the new elementary/early childhood center that will be constructed on the site of the old track (Busch/Lorraine). The plans have evolved to the point of the current proposed design; additional meetings will be held before the project goes out to bid. Groundbreaking is scheduled for the end of next spring. Updates are posted on our website under Bond Information.
Language Translation Features
SwiftK12 supports several languages and will send messages in the language recorded in PowerSchool's "Language Spoken in Home" field. You chose this option when you registered your student.

If you would rather have all communications in English, please let your school know.

Customizing Parent Contact Information
To guarantee the notification system is used efficiently, we will need to confirm your contact information is accurate and up-to-date at all times. SwiftK12 is integrated with the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you log on to the Parent Portal (we suggest you log-on using Chrome or Firefox), you will now see a new link called SwiftReach SwiftK12 on the left navigation pane under Alerting.

You will be able to see all the contact information our school has listed for you by clicking on the Contact Information button in the top navigation.

Within the Alert Preferences section of the Parent Portal, you will be able to choose your communication preferences based on message category, such as School Closures or Attendance, as well as message type (email, voice and/or text message) by placing a checkmark into the aligned contact fields. At this time, you may opt-out of any message category except for Emergency Messages (note: opt-out ability for some categories may change in the future).

Note: Setting up your parent preferences is your responsibility. You will receive messages to every contact field shown in Alert Preferences until updated in the parent portal. Tolls and charges associated with receipt of messages from the school are your responsibility and not the responsibility of the school. Please be sure to set your unique preferences if there are any numbers or addresses to which you do not like to be contacted.

Emergency messages are always sent with all three message types (email, text, and voice calls) and to every contact field shown even if you have opted out. We cannot change this. Emergency messages will be labeled as such so you will know it is an actual emergency.

If you do not have access to log into the Parent Portal, you may contact your school directly to request changes. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school. We hope you appreciate this new SwiftK12 school notification system and the flexibility it will provide for you as a parent.
Upcoming Events

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You are invited to join us for monthly

Coffee Club Community Conversations

to connect and collaborate on important district topics. Be in the know and have a voice in the district! Meetings will be hosted at Hometown Heroes Coffee and More, 25029 Van Dyke in Center Line, at 9:00am and 5:00pm on the following dates:

- October 29
- November 26
- January 28
- February 25
- March 25
- April 22

The October topic will be the Academies of CLHS. See you there!

The Week in Review is published every Friday during the school year.

Submissions are welcome and encouraged; email your pictures and news to Sue Pauling at paulings@clps.org by Thursday noon to guarantee inclusion in that week’s edition.